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Group Art Unit: 2437

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In re Patent Application of :  
Takumi Okaue :  
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SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING :  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009,  
finally rejecting claims 1-24, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows:

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